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February 2016

An Eventful Month at the Library!



Online Resources Relating to American Indians

Sunday, February 7 at 2:30 pm

Guest Speaker Meg Hacker, Archives Director at National Archives of Fort Worth will share useful information for anyone interested in investigating Native American ancestry and genealogy.



Children's Opera Theatre

Thursday, February 18 at 7 pm

Don't miss this performance of Billy Goats Gruff by the Fort Worth Opera's Children's Opera Theatre. The operatic version of this story is based on scenes from operas by Mozart, Donizetti, and Rossini. The whole family will enjoy this show.

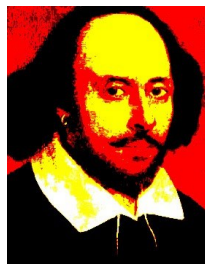
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Afternoon Tea with Downton Abbey

Saturday, February 20 at 2 pm

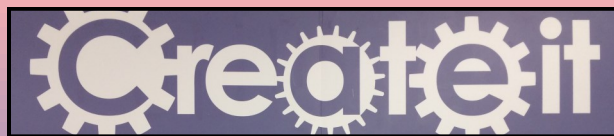
Rollin Phipps will present a discussion of this popular television drama. Mr. Phipps, a retired University of Texas at Arlington instructor, will focus on the facts and fiction behind the series Downton Abbey featuring cast photos, items from the period, and tea time provided by area's own British Emporium. This program is a great opportunity to bid farewell to this masterful TV series.



Shakespeare's Life and Work in Dangerous, Dynamic London

Saturday, February 27 at 2 pm

Watch and listen to Shakespeare Man's (British teaching artist, Robert Clover-Brown) lively, interactive, costumed performance as he recounts Shakespeare's life, moving north and south of the river Thames, across London Bridge perilously close to the Tower of London, and learn how these exciting travelers' tales inspired several Shakespeare plays, including The Tempest. High school and Middle School students, staff and all library patrons are welcome!



Some classes have age limits and some require registration. Please check program details.

New! Dual Extrusion 3D Printing available on the Lulzbot Taz 5 printer!

Lego Mindstorm EV3 Robotics

Saturday, February 6 from 2 to 4 pm

Saturday, February 20 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Sign up for robotics workshops using Lego Mindstorms EV3s. These workshops are for middle/high school students—minimum age 10. Please sign up for only one session per month. Spaces are limited, so please register online by clicking “Program Registration” from the library’s homepage.

Game Design with GameMaker: Studio

Thursday, February 18 & 25 from 6 to 8 pm

Learn all about game design and build your own games using Game Maker, a free software. Using visual drag and drop programming. Space is limited so please register on the library website. Ages 10+

Blender Basics

Saturday, February 13 & 27 from 2 to 4 pm

This course will demonstrate how to maneuver and manipulate in a 3D environment. Students will learn basic 3D modeling skills that can easily be applied to other 3D modeling programs. The students will be tasked to construct various objects. Please only register for one of the posted Blender sessions at a time. This class is for students aged 12 and up.

CAD with 123D Design

Mondays from 6 to 8 pm

Learn how to create 3D objects using Autodesk 123D Design. Spaces are limited so please register online by clicking “Program Registration” from the library’s homepage. Ages 12+

NASA and Texas Instruments present: Deep Space Design Challenge and Competition for 6th-12th Graders. Please pick up a flyer in Create It for details.

For more information, please call 817-410-3407, email createit@grapevinetexas.gov, or check library.grapevinetexas.gov.

Genealogy

Name Droppers

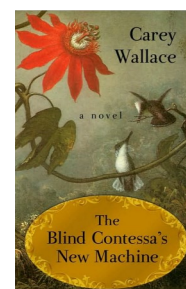
Monday, February 8 at 10:30 am

Join the genealogy buffs as Grapevine Name Droppers will be featuring Tresa Tatyrek’s presentation “The Gene in Genealogy” this month. All Name Droppers programs begin at 10:30 am. Please join us and learn more about the fascinating world of genealogy.

Entwined Minds Book Club

Monday, February 8 at 1 pm

All interested readers are invited to Entwined Minds Book Club. The book for discussion this month is *The Blind Contessa's New Machine* by Carey Wallace. In the early 1800s, a young Italian contessa, Carolina Fantoni, realizes she is going blind. When her eyesight dims forever, she discovers one place she can still see - in her dreams. Carolina creates a vivid dreaming life, in which she can not only see, but also fly, exploring lands she had never known. Desperate to communicate with Carolina, eccentric local inventor Turri creates a peculiar machine for her: the world's first typewriter.



Introductory Creative Writing Workshop

Sunday, February 28 at 3 pm

Join writing instructor Tim Smith for an introduction to creative writing. Learn how to relay your interests in words. Discuss structure and the importance of having a consistent theme within the creative process. Create, write, and share together in this introductory writing workshop.

Social Security Workshops

Thursday, February 25 at 6 pm and

Saturday, February 27 at 10:15 am

Learn more about Social Security at these workshops open to everyone interested in the subject.



Textile Arts

DFW Machine Knitters

Saturday, February 13 at 10:30 am

The DFW Machine Knitters Guild meets on the second Saturday of each month to see, hear, and share information about machine knitting.

Quilt Chat

Sunday, February 21 at 2:30 pm

Quilt Chat is dedicated to sharing quilting and sewing skills and knowledge with both the advanced and the beginner.

Kaplan SAT/ACT Practice Test for High School Students

Saturday, February 6 at 10:30-2:30pm

Kaplan will conduct a free practice SAT/ACT test at the library. Results will be mailed to test takers approximately 2 weeks after. Registration link is available on library website.

Make & Take: Chinese New Year Crafts

Thursday, February 4 from 7 to 8 pm

Hear a Chinese folktale and make special crafts to celebrate Chinese New Year at Family Storytime.

Chess Club

February 6 from 1 to 3 pm

Conclusion of four-week series: Chess instructor Rajan Mankame will be at the library to offer instruction and guidance for young chess players in the Children's Activity Room.

Lone Star Spinners Yo-Yo Club

Saturday, February 13 from 1 to 3 pm

Learn or practice yo-yo, spin top, and diabolo with experts Dale and Val Oliver. All ages/levels welcome.

Art Challenge: Make Your Own Valentines

Wednesday, February 3 & 10 from 1 to 5 pm

Everything you need to make fun and beautiful valentines for friends and family will be provided on these two days of Art Challenge.

Children's Weekly Schedule

Mondays:

Imagination Town

10:30 am to 5 pm

Tuesdays:

Music & Movement

10:30 to 11 am

Brain Builders

1 to 5 pm

Wednesdays:

Storytime

10:15 to 10:40 am

Music & Movement

10:45 to 11:15 am

Art Challenge

1 to 5 pm

Thursdays:

Storytime

10:15 to 10:40 am

Music & Movement

10:45 to 11:15 am

Sensation Stations

1 to 2:30 pm

STEManiacs

3:30 to 5 pm

Family Night

7 to 7:30 pm

Fridays:

Baby's Day Out

10 am to 2:30 pm

Bouncing Babies

10:30 to 11 am &

(birth to 24 months)

1:30 to 2 pm

For full program descriptions and ages, please see the Weekly Schedule flyer.



Sensation Stations: Saturday Special!

Saturday, February 27 from 10:30 am to 12 pm

(Birth to age 5) Sensory Play for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers including scented clay, colorful rice and scoops, squishy gel pads, tactile fabrics, sandpaper/yarn art, textured balls, touch-and-feel books, and ice cubes.

Online Resources for Children


Visit our website for a wide range of online books, games, and information just for kids. Resources include TumbleBooks, World Book, BookFlix, Muzzy Language Learning, and more!





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:30 Imagination Town 6:00 CAD	2 10:30 Music & Movement 1-5 pm Brain Builders 	3 10:15 Storytime 10:45 Music & Movement 1-5 pm Art Challenge	4 10:15 Storytime 10:45 Music & Movement 1:00 Sensation Stations 3:30 STEManiacs 7:00 Make & Take: Chinese New Year	5 10:30 My First Storytime 1:30 My First Storytime	6 10:30 SAT/ACT 1:00 Chess Club 2:00 Robotics 
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